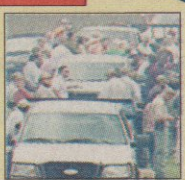


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Coffee County  
Landowner Tour  
held recently in  
Elba



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## ATV crash claims teen's life

An ATV accident Sunday, March 19, in Kinston claimed the life of a teenager.

John Parker "JP" Howerton, age 13, died as a result of injuries he sustained from an ATV crash, according to Coffee County Coroner Arnold Woodham. He said Howerton was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Woodham said the ATV, in which Howerton was operating, seemingly rolled over on Gilmer Street around 2:30



p.m. Sunday afternoon, and the teen was killed.

Reportedly, there was another female juvenile involved in the crash with Howerton, but authorities said that youngster was not injured.

Howerton was a student at Samson Middle School in Samson, Ala. Funeral services are planned for Friday, March 24, at Samson First Baptist Church [see obituary on Page 3].



**THE VEHICLE SHOWN ABOVE WAS DAMAGED IN A TWO-VEHICLE CRASH** early Wednesday morning, March 15, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Alabama Highway 125 around the 8 a.m. hour. Reportedly, the vehicle captured above was waiting to make a turn when it was hit in the rear by a second vehicle. The accident was investigated by Elba Police. There did not appear to be any personal injury to those involved in the crash, only vehicle damages.

## ALEA launches "Think Smart Before You Start Spring Break" campaign

Monday, March 20, marked the first official day of spring, meaning vacation and spring break travel plans are on the rise.

While the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) will continue to focus on dangerous driving behaviors such as speeding, following too closely and distracted driving, a top priority this year during 'Spring Break' is impaired driving and the dangers of opioids.

"Governor Kay Ivey announced during the annual State of the State Address that she has tasked ALEA with combatting dangerous opioids such as Fentanyl, through the State's Drug Task Force," said ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor. "The opioid crisis is a growing issue across the nation, and it affects our communities, schools and our loved ones. I would like to reassure the citizens of Alabama that this is a top priority of ALEA and we will continue to viciously combat the opioid epidemic through all areas of law enforcement to preserve public safety. This includes targeted enforcement initiatives reducing both drug trafficking as well as impaired driving, in conjunction with educational campaigns and community outreach programs."

Troopers along with Special Agents within ALEA's State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) regularly partner with local schools and other organizations such as Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), the Alabama Farmers Federation (ALFA) and the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage and Control (ABC) Board to conduct educational events across the state including the Fatal Vision Program, Operation Save Teens and ABC's Underage, Under Arrest Program. All three programs provide insight to the dangers of driving while im-

**Spring Break for Elba City Schools and Coffee County Schools will be observed next week, March 27 - 31, 2023.**  
**All are encouraged to have fun but be safe in travel and activities!**

paired and the consequences of consuming alcohol and drugs. SBI utilizes goggles within its Fatal Vision program which simulate the effects of two different types of impairment, one which simulates the impairment of drugs and the other alcohol. Since the beginning of the current fiscal year, ALEA Special Agents and Troopers have conducted 107 of these specialized community outreach events.

Director of ALEA's Department of Public Safety (DPS), Colonel Jon Archer said, "Driving while impaired by any substance, legal or illegal, puts all motorists on Alabama roadways at risk. While spring break, prom and other seasonal activities are around the corner, we encourage parents to take this opportunity to

speak directly to their children about the dangers of opioids at parties or other social gatherings and have a real conversation about the dangers of driving while impaired. To the students, we ask that you please 'think smart before you start this spring break' and speak up if you see a friend or loved one preparing to drive impaired."

Many substances can impair driving, including alcohol, marijuana, opioids, methamphetamines, or any potentially impairing drug-prescribed or over the counter. Alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs can impair the ability to drive because they slow coordination, judgment, and reaction times. Cocaine and methamphetamine can lead to aggressive and reckless driving

## Area Happenings

**Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration** will be Thursday, March 23, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 6-7 p.m.; and Friday, March 24, from 8 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Registration will be held in the EES Conference Room. Parents/Guardians should bring the child's birth certificate, shot record, Social Security card, parent/guardian identification, and proof of residency.

**A Young Adult Easter Bash (Ages 16 & Up)** will be held Sunday, April 2, at Gilded Oaks, located at 9 County Rd. 517, Elba. This event is hosted by the American Legion Post 73. Gates will open at 7 p.m., and the 'nighttime' Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 8 p.m. There also will be food truck on site. Cost to participate is \$25 per person, and prizes will be given away. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or from any American Legion member.

**The Coffee County Relay for Life** will hold the annual Survivor Dinner on Monday, April 17, from 6-8 p.m. Call 334-372-5865 for information. Also, the annual Relay for Life Walk will be Friday, April 21, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Bates Memorial Stadium in Enterprise, Ala.



**ELBA JV TIGERS GET WIN IN FINAL HOME GAME OF SEASON...**The Elba Junior Varsity baseball team's 2023 season came to an end earlier this week, and the Tigers gave the home crowd plenty to cheer about Monday evening, March 20, when they claimed an 8-5 win over New Brockton. On Tuesday, the JV Tigers closed out the season with an away game in Florala. Above, Elba second baseman Cole Shehee protects the bag as Levi Martin gets ready to deliver a pitch to homeplate. See "Sports" on pages 8 & 9 for more local baseball/softball coverage.

## Elba Public Library hosts author Jeffrey K. Smith

The Elba Public Library hosted author Jeffrey K. Smith, an Enterprise, Ala. native, last Friday March 17, for a reception and book talk.

Smith's latest published work is entitled, "A Pea River Progeny: Alabama's Colorful and Controversial Governor James E. 'Big Jim' Folsom," and he

signed copies for fans during the afternoon event. This is Smith's 21st book overall to be published.

According to the author, Governor Folsom changed politics in Alabama.

"The man who served as Alabama's 43rd and 45th governor - revolutionized gubernatorial campaign strategies," Smith said. "He left a memorable legacy in

his wake."

Elba Public Library director Jennifer Amlong said the local library was honored to host Smith for this event, and she thanked all the community members that came out to talk with

and listen to the author. She said she hopes to continue to bring events, like this, to the Elba Public Library.



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**Author Jeffrey K. Smith is shown above signing a copy of his latest book last Friday at the Elba Public Library.**



**SHOPPERS AT THE ELBA FOOD GIANT GOT MORE THAN A BARGAIN** one recent Wednesday afternoon as a motorist failed to stop in time and ran into the building! As shown above, the incident caused significant damage to the building, which has since been temporarily repaired. According to witnesses, there were no injuries to people reported however.



## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"I don't like to commit myself about heaven and hell – you see, I have friends in both places" – Mark Twain*

City officials in Plymouth, England pulled a 'first' recently. They hired tree cutters to fell a lot of downtown city trees RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT because of ongoing public opposition to removing the trees. They were stopped from cutting more trees (after dropping 110 of the stately trees) by a court injunction, served on them at 1:00 AM! Protesters who tried physically to stop any of the cutting were either driven back or arrested by an even larger group of police and specially hired security guards. The official reason for cutting the trees was they were trying to save downtown Plymouth. Protesters responded by suggesting the officials may have succeeded in doing what they claimed to be stopping. Reading the reports and amount of opposition that caused them to resort to middle-of-the-night work will make it impossible for any of those officials to ever be reelected to public office again (16,000 area citizens had already signed petitions opposing the cutting of the trees).

The official announcement last week about Elba's new industry was exciting to most, if not all, local citizens. The transformer company will be located in the former Hickman Moving and Storage facility on Industrial Blvd. as soon as the renovation work is completed. Local folks should express gratitude to all those involved with the efforts that resulted in those folks moving to Elba.

Alabama politicians have played around with 'build it-don't build it' on the additional state prisons until now the cost of building the first of two planned prisons has ballooned over \$350 million to just shy of the one billion dollar mark. This is before any concrete has been poured and no nails driven!

Oh no! Former president Donald Trump last week publicly called for his supporters to openly protest against his "possible" arrest. This is a potential for numerous repeats of the infamous January 6 attack on the U. S. capitol that has several congressional committees investigating him and holding criminal trials against those who participated in the January 6 event. Hopefully we are just seeing buggers where there are none (actually as of mid-day Tuesday there has been no official announcement of his pending arrest).

A weird thing happened to an Elba couple last Saturday night. The doorbell rang, the male family member opened the door but no one was there! However the contents of an envelope left behind included a message – but to someone that didn't live, nor had ever lived, at that house. The couple wants to return it to the rightful owner, but it was only signed with a first name and by a person unknown to the residents, so "what to do with it" is the question.

Be safe, wear your mask when appropriate, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s) and/or boosters (the newest one)!

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### Alabama begins screening newborns for two additional genetic disorders

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) announces that on March 13 newborn screening began for two additional treatable genetic disorders.

Newborn screening can alert health-care providers to the potential for a condition that is typically not apparent at birth. With a simple blood screen and treatment, most affected babies have the opportunity to avoid death and disability and grow up healthy and develop normally.

The new disorders added to

Alabama's newborn screening panel are described as follows:

X-linked Adrenoleukodystrophy (X-ALD) is a rare genetic disorder caused by a change in a single gene that affects males. X-ALD happens when certain fats cannot be broken down in the body. The fats build up and cause health problems including damage to the nervous system and adrenal glands. Possible treatments for X-ALD include supportive therapies (such as physical therapy), steroid treatment and stem cell trans-

plants.  
Adenosine Deaminase Deficiency for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (ADA-SCID) is an inherited disorder that damages the immune system. Individuals with ADA-SCID lack all immune protection from bacteria, viruses and fungi. It can be deadly in childhood because of severe recurrent infections. Gene therapy, bone marrow transplantation

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### To the Members of the Elba High School Class of 1966:

On behalf of the board officers and members of the Elba High School Alumni Association, I extend a heartfelt thank you to you all for your generous donation of \$500 made recently to our association.

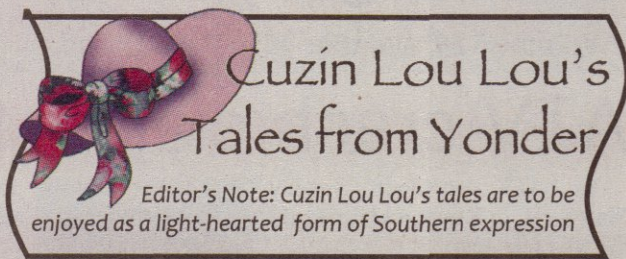
The Elba High School Alumni Association was formed to be an asset/resource for Elba City Schools. Each year, the association provides \$3,000 in scholarship monies to graduating seniors [a \$1,500 scholarship for a male graduate and a \$1,500 scholarship for a female graduate]. To this date, over \$21,000 has been pro-

vided in scholarship monies, and we plan to add to that total in May.

On top of that, the association's board works closely with the schools, and strives to assist with needs that may arise throughout each school year. We are only able to accomplish these things through support of alumni such as your class members. We rely on membership dues, an annual golf tournament fundraiser, and private donation, like yours, to allow us to help Elba City Schools.

As always...It's Great to be an Elba Tiger!!

Sincerely,  
Linda Hodge, president  
Elba High School Alumni Association



Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou took a day off from work last Friday, and she and Papa spent the morning together.

Their day began with a trip to the local top breakfast eatery in the land of Yonder – a convenience store. Sister was not privy to this information because she had to work that morning; but, that did not stop her from inquiring later in the day as to where Lou Lou and Papa "ate breakfast." Apparently, Sister knows them pretty well because she "asked" in an accusatory manner rather than an

actual question.

After breakfast, Lou Lou and Papa returned home to work on a Lou 2 project. The cowl seal needed replacing.

This project required the windshield to be lowered on the jeep. Right away, Papa broke a tool trying to loosen some bolts, which meant loading up and taking a ride down to the local parts store.

As the two entered the store, their friends joked about not being able to believe they were seeing them together. Lou Lou responded by asking said friends to not talk about it...she jokingly said she didn't want her reputation ruined!

After several minutes of verbal harassment [in fun] coming from all sides, Lou Lou and Papa headed back home to see if they could make progress on the project without breaking any more tools! Luckily, they did manage to get all the bolts loose without any more incidents; however, after removing all necessary bolts, the windshield still would not budge!

Lou Lou turned to YouTube for a tutorial video to make sure they had done everything properly...they had. The problem was a that 30-year-old windshield had formed a good grip in place over the years, and it just needed a little extra "push" to get it moving!

Use of some extra force and maybe a hammer, and soon the windshield was laying down as it should be to make way for the replacement of the cowl seal! Next up was removing screws holding the old seal in place.

This was a tight area to get to for removal of those screws. Papa was getting frustrated as he was having a hard time getting to them. Lou Lou finally convinced him to move out of the way an allow her to get to them.

Sister says that Papa and Lou Lou are too much alike, and that always makes for an interesting time when the two are working together...she says their tempers flare because they both are stubborn.

Lou Lou pleads the fifth on that one!

Papa gave way. Lou Lou removed the screws, and soon the new cowl seal was in place. All nuts and bolts were put back in place, and it was a job well done!

A short while later, Lou Lou said to Papa, "See. That is why I always tell you to wait and let me help you with projects like this. It gets done quicker with us working together."

The response... "Sometimes, I guess."

Lou Lou just walked away, shaking her head, and rolling her eyes. She later told Sister about the encounter, and she just laughed. Lou Lou decided it was a losing battle for her with either one of them.

Oh well...she'll just look for a new project for Lou 2! That'll make Papa happy when he learns of his next assignment...well...probably not, but it's gonna happen anyway!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, March 14, 2023, and Monday, March 20, 2023, conducted the following activity:

**Tuesday, Mar. 14** – Suspicious person reported at 711 N Claxton Ave (12:39 a.m.); Theft of services reported at 1013 Hickman Ave (7:21 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 595 Newton St – w/ arrest (7:36 a.m.); Stolen vehicle, reported at 764 N Claxton Ave (8:30 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 1516 Reese Ave (10:41 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (12:07 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 516 Adkinson Ave (12:19 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 412 N Claxton Ave (1:15 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Brookdale Ave (5:15 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 804 Hwy 203 (7:20 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, and one advice given.

**Wednesday, Mar. 15** – Suspicious person reported at 1229 Caroline St (2:27 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported on Caroline St (3:01 a.m.); Traffic acci-

dent reported at Hwy 125 and Hwy 84 (8:03 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 990 Hwy 203 (11:35 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – w/ citation issued (3:56 p.m.); Animal complaint reported on N Cordelia Ave (7:47 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 822 Roosevelt Dr (9:49 p.m.). Two traffic stops resulted in one advice given and one verbal warning.

**Thursday, Mar. 16** – Animal complaint reported at 1215 Caroline St (9:16 a.m.); Child abuse reported to Elba Police (1:01 p.m.); Child abuse reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (1:54 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1026 Teresa St (2:30 p.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1510 Stoudemire St (5:46 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 650 N Claxton Ave (7:11 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (8:03 p.m.). Eleven traffic stops resulted in eight citations, one no action taken, one verbal warning, and one written warning.

**Friday, Mar. 17** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 139 Riverview Dr (12:04 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1165 Pine Circle (8:52 a.m.). Four traffic stops resulted in one patient transport, one written warning, and two verbal warnings.

**Saturday, Mar. 18** – Domestic complaint reported at 429 Plant Ave (2:33 a.m.); Disturbance reported at 602 Mullins Circle (2:44 p.m.); Suspicious person

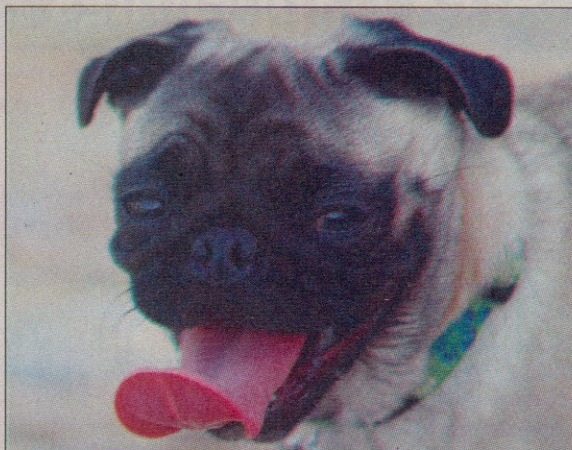
reported at 1232 Ann St (7:39 p.m.); Harassing communications reported at 1205 County Rd 400 (8:15 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1231 Ann St (8:57 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported to Elba Police (9:10 p.m.). Thirteen traffic stops resulted in nine citations, three written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Sunday, Mar. 19** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1232 Ann St (12:08 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 119 Old Samson Rd (10:50 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1150 N Claxton Ave (1:23 p.m.); Trespassing reported at 971 Smith Ave (6:18 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 949 Hwy 203 (6:40 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 221 E Davis St (9:57 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 990 Hwy 203 (10:43 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

**Monday, Mar. 20** – Suspicious circumstances reported at 1518 Hickman Ave (7:44 a.m.); Identity theft reported to Elba Police (9:25 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 1094 County Rd 505 (12:27 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1026 Teresa St (2:24 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 87 (5:06 p.m.); Drug activity reported at 1217 Farris Ave (5:20 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in one verbal warning, one no action taken, and one written warning.

### LOST DOG

Bella



Female Pug - Last seen wearing a pink harness near Taylor Avenue in Elba

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## Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: [www.elba-clipper.com](http://www.elba-clipper.com)

### JO ANNE JONES

Mrs. Jo Anne Jones, age 74, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, March 17, 2023, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is assisting the Jones family with arrangements.

Survivors include her husband: Ruben Dwayne Jones, Elba; daughters: Leigh Ann (Ricardo) Medina, Dothan, and Melissa (Bobby) Bowden, Elba; granddaughter: Olivia Medina, and grandson: Gabriel Medina, both of Dothan; sister: Donna (Mickey) Driggers, Elba; brothers: Tim (Sherry) Morrow, Cusseta, Ga.; and David (Debra) Morrow, Mobile, Ala.

### LUVENIA HAGLER BLUDSWORTH

Mrs. Luvenia Hagler Bludsworth, age 92, a resident of Elba, Ala., died peacefully Friday, March 17, 2023, at her home Friday.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 20, 2023, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Jarred Stanley officiating. Burial services followed in the Haw Hill Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Bludsworth was preceded in death by her husband, Luther Bludsworth; father, Ervin Emmitt Hagler; mother, Vera Webster Reeder; sons, Jon Isaac Bludsworth and Vic Bludsworth; daughter, Linda Curtis; and seven brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include her sons: Reb Bludsworth, Eufaula, Ala., and Ric Bludsworth, Elba; daughter: Shirley Scofield, New Brockton, Ala.; sisters: Ruby Strickland, Enterprise, Ala., and Christine Carr, Ozark, Ala.; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

### JOHN PARKER HOWERTON

John Parker "JP" Howerton, age 13, of Samson, Ala., died Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 24, 2023, at 3 p.m., at Samson First Baptist Church with Rev. Danny Branch officiating. Burial will follow at Travelers Rest Cemetery with Warren Holloway Ward Funeral Home of Geneva directing. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday beginning at 1 p.m.

JP was born Feb. 8, 2010 in Dothan, Ala. He was a student at Samson Middle

School who enjoyed playing all sports and spending time with his friends. He was an "all around" young man who loved fishing, hunting, knives, riding bicycles, swimming and going to the beach.

JP was preceded in death by his grandmother, Nancy Maloy; great-grandparents, Victor and Betty Jo Maloy, Bill and Wylene Howerton, Butch Parrish, and Billy Thomas.

Survivors include his loving parents: Brittany Howerton, Samson, Ala., Scotty Howerton, Coffee Springs, Ala., and Barney McCrummen (Courtney), Kinston, Ala.; siblings: Payton Howerton, Ollie-Mae McCrummen and Mary-Heath McCrummen; grandparents: Johnny Mock (Cheryl), Samson, Kelley Steadman, Opp, Ala., Scott Braizer, Detroit, Mich., Mary McCrummen, Samson; great-grandparents: Mary Parrish, Samson; Doval Mock (Pat), Coffee Springs, and Ethel Thomas, Samson; along with a number of special aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family and friends.

### EARL THOMAS BRACEY JR.

Mr. Earl Thomas "Tommy" Bracey Jr., age 76, of the Curtis Community, died Monday, March 20, 2023, in Mizell Memorial Hospital, Opp, Ala.

Tommy served his country in the U.S. Army as an Infantry Soldier during Vietnam. He worked 46 years at Purity Dairies in Nashville, Tenn. before retiring to Alabama. Tommy decided retirement wasn't for him, so he went to work at Frank Jackson State Park in Opp where he enjoyed eight years of work - actually working the day he died.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 2 p.m. at New Ebenezer Baptist Church with Bro. Randall Pearson officiating. Visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the service (New Ebenezer Baptist Church, 3132 Hwy 141, Elba, AL 36323).

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made in his memory to Frank Jackson State Park, 100 Jerry Adams Rd., Opp, AL 36467.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lucille Harris Bracey Sr. and sister, Judy Chandler.

Survivors include his

wife: Dianne Whaley Bracey; daughter and son-in-law: Shea Bracey Hartman & Parrish; sister: Dale Underwood; grandchildren: Jake Marion and Ollie Hartman; great-granddaughter: Emberly Marion; brother-in-law: Sammy Whaley and wife, Regina; sisters-in-law: Mary Meeks and husband, Danny, and Donna Mack and husband, Johnny; and several nieces & nephews.

### WINSTON KNOX

Mr. Winston Knox of Elba, Ala. died Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 18, 2023, from the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel, Elba.

Born to the late Bub Knox and Pastine Tubbs Cole, he was a lifelong member of the Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. Winston received his early education in Elba where he graduated from the Department of Vocational Agriculture offered by Elba Colored High School. He went on to become a master craftsman as a brick mason and carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his children: Gail Knox Rinehart, Phyllis Key, Leon Patrick Knox Sr. (Veilka); parents: Bub Knox and Pastine Tubbs Cole; and siblings: Louie Frank White, and Betty Jean Knox.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Alice Knox; children: Andrew Jerome Seabon, Lake Wales, Fla., Jeff Knox, Troy, Ala., Keith Hayes (Patricia), Montgomery, Ala., Steffon Knox (Karen), Fayetteville, NC, Deon Knox, Elba, Malcolm Knox (Cinnamon), Houston, Texas, Demetrius Knox (Sherwana), Leonardtown, Md., Lisa Lee, Enterprise, Ala., Tonya Collins (Orlando), Rehobeth, Ala., and Shanika Pruitt, Elba; his siblings: Inez Fincher (Chico), Atlanta, Ga., Wilford Knox (Shelma), Elba, Cynthia Echols (Michael), Conyers, Ga.; and a host of grand and great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.



**FORESTRY LANDOWNERS TOUR...**On Friday, March 10, a landowner's tour was held at the property of Ted Vignola [County Rd. 364, Elba]. The tour was sponsored by the Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee in conjunction with the Coffee County Conservation District, the Alabama Natural Resources Council, the Alabama Forestry Commission, Alabama Forestry Association, Turkeys for Tomorrow, Alabama Forestry Foundation, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. This was our largest group ever, a total of 86 attending. Vignola's primary objective with his property is to provide sustained income from timber through proper forest management techniques with emphasis on saw timber. His secondary objective, other than recreation, is enhancing the wildlife population through maintaining wildlife openings while supplying adequate cover for desired wildlife species. Vignola's farm consists of 177 acres with a total of 157 acres in managed pines. During the tour, several interesting subjects were discussed including Drones in Forestry, Pond Management, Hog Management, and Tree Varieties. After lunch, the group enjoyed door prizes including a shotgun!



**MASTER GARDENERS DO LANDSCAPE WORK AT HABITAT HOUSE...**Members of the Coffee County Master Gardener's Association designed and planted shrubs, knock-out roses, Liriope (monkey grass) and flowers around the front entrance of the 26th Habitat House that is to be dedicated in Coffee County. Special thanks to Premium Petals and Landscape Farm in New Brockton for generously donating six Yaupon Hollies and two Burford Hollies for this project. Shown in photo from left - Ed Speigner, Jacque Hawkins, Brenda Evans, Anne Williams and CCMGA President Rodney Penuel. The dedication and handing over of the keys is scheduled for Sunday, March 26, at 4 p.m., at 512 Rawls Street, Enterprise, Ala.

## ALEA

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In addition to under-age drinking and drugs, parents and teens should be aware of candy laced with cannabis, fentanyl and other substances that are manufactured and packaged to look like actual candy. The packaging may only have small changes in spelling and may include such terms as "medicated," "THC" and "60 Minute Activation Time."

Fentanyl is considered a powerful synthetic (lab-made) opioid that is FDA-approved to treat severe pain related to surgery or complex pain conditions. Over the past decade, fentanyl that is made and distributed illegally and other illegally made synthetic opioids are increasingly being found in the drug supply.

People both knowingly consume fentanyl and other synthetic opioids and in certain incidents consume and mix them with other drugs,

### ADPH

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tion or enzyme replacement therapy may be effective for treating ADA-SCID if started early.

Close coordination is needed for newborn screening follow-up. For these two conditions, the ADPH is partnering with the University of Alabama at Birmingham to evaluate and to confirm diagnosis, and ADPH provides information to healthcare providers and families for appropriate treatment.

The ADPH Bureau of Clinical Laboratories is the sole provider of blood analysis of newborn screening in Alabama. The Alabama Newborn Screening Program identifies 150-200 babies each year with a metabolic, endocrine, hematological or other congenital disorder. These babies usually look and act healthy at birth.

For additional information, please visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/heritable-disorders/ruspan> <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/newbornscreening/index.html>

such as heroin, cocaine, or counterfeit pills.

This terrible drug remains a growing concern across the nation and will continue to be an educational focus of ALEA's Public Affairs Unit during safety presentations and community events across the state.

## Card of Thanks

### LEE FAMILY

The Family of Ruby Lee would like to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to our family during this difficult time.

May the Lord bless you is our prayer.

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### Ask Heath

Heath Wyrosdick, Funeral Director/Embalmer

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There's nothing more heartbreaking than when a young child loses a parent. For the surviving parent, who must help their child navigate grief while also going through their own season of mourning, it can be an especially challenging circumstance.

In fact, many parents believe their primary role is to protect their child from feelings of intense sadness, and to project an image of strength; as such, they try to keep their grief private. Actually, it can be healthy for your child to see you shed tears or mourn in some other way. It helps them to understand what they are going through is normal, and it's okay for them to express their sadness in whatever way is natural to them.

Some parents also try to avoid the topic of grief, leaving it as the unmentioned elephant in the room. Again, this inclination comes from a good place, but may actually be counterproductive. If your child feels like they cannot talk about death or grief, the effect can be isolating. Always be ready to ask questions and have conversations, but let the child set the tone; if they're not yet ready to talk, there's no need to force it.

More than anything, it matters that you listen and you reassure your child that you love them and are going to take care of them. Journey with them through stages of grieving, understanding the death of a parent is never anything you "get over." At the same time, try to create a sense of normalcy; maintain as many of your regular rituals and activities as possible, helping your child see that even in grief, there are still things to feel joyful about.

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# CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

## PASTOR'S CORNER

by Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Elba First Baptist Church

God's Word offers specific instructions, illustrations, and examples (specifically that of Jesus' life) on how Christians should treat others. We know to take care of orphans and widows. Our good works are not reserved for these alone; Jesus reminds us to not only love God, but also our neighbor in Luke 10.

The parable of the good Samaritan reveals that anyone and everyone is our neighbor. Additionally, Matthew 25 identifies a few ways we can serve our neighbors in Jesus' parable about the sheep and the goats.

As a reminder, Matthew 25:34-36 reads, "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'"

A friend and I recently had an opportunity to visit with an elderly couple. I was reminded of a few of these passages as we fellowshiped together. We sometimes overcomplicate what it means to do "for the least of these" as Jesus goes on to identify those in need. We think doing for these involves opening our homes to strangers or visiting prison; while God can prompt one to do such things, the above is not an exhaustive list. The King's reply in Matthew 25:40 begins with, "Truly I tell you, WHATEVER you did..."

You see, God can use you to make a difference in the life of another in too many ways to count. It is up to us to seek the Lord's will in each situation. He will help you discern how to best love/serve Him through your loving/serving others. Take time to call that person you haven't heard from lately to remind them they are loved. Invite someone to lunch. Bake someone cookies. Ask if you can pray for them. This is just a reminder that we should be known by our love (John 13:35). Love family, friends, and strangers because they are all your neighbors.

## Food pantry/clothing closet to be open March 25th at G.N.Z.M.B.C.

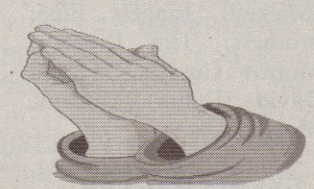
The Greater New Zion public Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. The church is located at 720 E Davis Street, Elba.

## Mount Zion Baptist Church will host April 1st Kids' Activity Day

Mount Zion Baptist Church, located at 774 County Rd 223 - Mixons Crossroads, in New Brockton, Ala., will host a Kids' Activity Day for Easter on Saturday, April 1, from 1-5 p.m.

There will be food, crafts, games, songs, an egg hunt, a skit, and much more as the Easter story is explored. Registration is required.

Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/230724762191152> or email: [mountzionbaptist-church.mixons@gmail.com](mailto:mountzionbaptist-church.mixons@gmail.com)



**NOTICE:**  
Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.

## Share Your upcoming Church events for Easter with the Community!

Email: [clipperace@troycable.net](mailto:clipperace@troycable.net)



**LUNCHEON PILOTS HONOR TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL...**The Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise chose the personnel assigned to the Enterprise City Schools Center, i.e. Bus Barn, to honor on the Enterprise ("E") Day of Service. Members donated baked goods that filled the four round tables in the break room of the transportation Center for the 70 personnel assigned to ECSC. Members delivering the baked goods from left: Bonnie Gilmore; Caroline Gebhart; Fran Walters; LPCE President Brandy Woodham; Transportation and Maintenance Bookkeeper with ECSC Lori Beth Whately; Debbie Godfrey; Debbie Shelton and Jacque Hawkins.

## Round and About With Eria's Daughter



Scripture: An Invitation to Abundant Life [Isaiah 55: 1-13]

**Thinking of You! Praying for You.** Vincent Smith, Lauren Rogers, Shirley Coleman, New Glorious Church Family, Monique Hutchinson, Betty Moore, Helen Thigpen, Wendy Wood

**April Birthdays / Anniversaries**  
Miguel Banks 4/7  
Hillard Hamm 4/8 (in memory)  
Louise Waters Harris 4/8  
Cara Patterson 4/9  
Rebecca Daniels 4/9  
Catherine Waters 4/9 (in memory)  
John Nelson 4/9  
Marcus D. Kelley 4/10  
Marlar Renay Rideaux 4/10  
Donald Smith 4/10  
Jala Smith 4/11  
Caleb Martin 4/11

### The Rightful King

Fairy tales and legends often feature stories about a just, good King to come. One famous example is that of Arthur Pendragon. When Arthur's father, King Uther Pendragon, died there were many who wanted to be crowned King. There was

a test, however: a sword embedded in a stone and engraved, "who so pullet out this sword of this stone is the right-wise born King of all England."

Many tried to pull the sword but could not. Yet, young Arthur, almost by accident, effortlessly pulled the sword from the stone. He was immediately recognized by all the knights and nobles as the new king. Heralds were sent throughout England to proclaim the new sovereign: King Arthur.

Christians also anticipate the coming of a King. The prayer that Jesus taught His disciples give us insight into what we can expect from the King whose Kingdom is breaking into the world. Though many 'kings' try to claim our allegiance, this King alone give us everything we need and is worthy of our deepest loyalty. - Standard Publishing, part of the David C Cook Family

### Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 3/23/23

Fill in the Blanks

Q: Lazarus was carried by the \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham.

A: Angels [Luke 16:22]

Q: In the banquet parable, those invited are told, "come for all things are now \_\_\_\_\_."

A: Ready [Luke 14:17]

Q: Paul says that God's goodness leads us to \_\_\_\_\_

A: Repentance [Romans 2:4]

### Thought to Remember

A heart is happiest when it beats for others

### Questions for the Week of 3/30/23

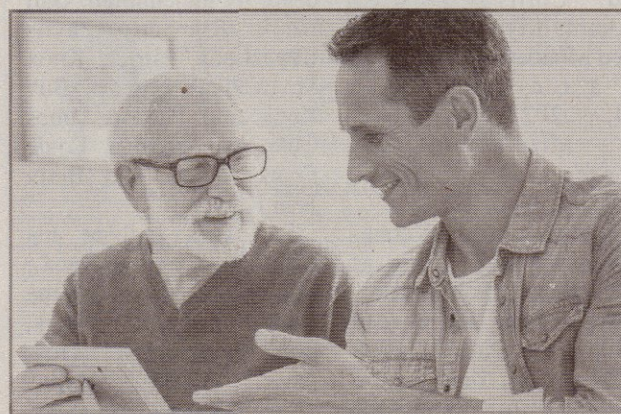
Fill in the Blanks

Q: The women brought \_\_\_\_\_ to the tomb of Jesus on Sunday morning.

Q: When the risen Christ enters the scene in Heaven, He appears as a \_\_\_\_\_ that has been slain.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

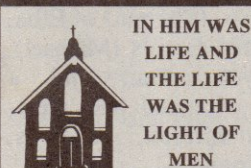
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**ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.**  
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harry Driggers, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:30 p.m.

**BETHELE AME CHURCH**  
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**BETHELEH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

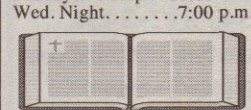
**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

**BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

**BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**CHESTNUT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Remonia Smith, Pastor  
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Larry Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



**COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Paul Jackson, Pastor  
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**EAON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Philip Box, Minister  
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD**  
David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kit Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH**  
Mark Cooper, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**HOLY TEMPLE COGIC**  
Glenwood, AL  
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

**INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**INO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

**KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH**  
Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING WORD CHURCH**  
Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**LOVE'S WAY CHURCH**  
Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J.R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

**MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

**MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Olan Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
Loreali Flowers, Minister  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Julian Mitchell, Pastor  
1st... 4th Sun. Morn.  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lee Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

**PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON**  
Terry McCrummen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Disciple Train... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

**PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER**  
Roy L. Turner, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

**ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH**  
A.R. Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.  
2nd & 4th Sundays

**ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**SHADY GROVE AME**  
James Boots, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST**  
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.  
Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

**THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba**  
Max Reed, Minister  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C.P. Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH**  
Donald Mills, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

**VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shayne Allen, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:45 p.m.  
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

**VICTORY TABERNACLE**  
Ruby Lawson, Pastor  
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ken Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

**WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Dustin Wisecarver, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Donnie Marler, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Mike Medley, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

**ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cary Mauldin, Pastor  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

To Update Your Church Listing, please call us at (334) 897-2823!



## LIFESTYLES

**"Happy Days Ahead" Mental Health Peer Support Group meets Monday nights at the Rabbit Hole in Elba, Ala.**

The "Happy Days Ahead" Mental Health Peer Support Group meets every Monday night at the Rabbit Hole, 218 Factory Ave., Elba, beginning at 6 p.m.

This is a safe, confidential space to talk, network and grow in recovery. For more information, contact Rory Vignola on Facebook.



The residents of Serenity South Senior Living, the assisted living center formerly known as Taylor Mill Oaks, in Elba chose a "King and Queen" for their Valentine's Day celebration in February. This year, Dan Jacobs was crowned king of the event while Fay Johnson was crowned queen. Reportedly, lots of fun was had by all during the day's special celebration.



A small group of classmates from the Elba High School Class of 1967 gathered Wednesday, March 15, at Annie's Comfort Kitchen in Elba for lunch. The classmates try to 'get-together' for lunch at least quarterly to eat and catch up with one another. Those making last week's gathering included (from left, around the table) Sam Faulk, John Lawless, Al English, Larry Sanders, Hayward Boutwell, and Randle Hodge.



On Wednesday, March 15, Jennifer Amlong, director of the Elba Public Library, visited the New Hope Senior Center to help the seniors celebrate Dr. Seuss month. Amlong read the story, *You're Only Old Once!* The seniors enjoyed the story and had the chance to draw their own Dr. Seuss characters. The character names ranged from Fantastic Fluffy Fannessa and Blooming Flower Shower to Mr. Tree Top, Happy Harry, and Laughing Louise. It was a wonderful experience for all, and the seniors from the New Hope Senior Citizens Center thank Mrs. Amlong for taking the time to visit the center and share with them!

**New Hope Senior Center looking for new participants**  
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The Elba High School Class of 1966 members gathered Tuesday morning, March 14, for their monthly breakfast social at Juliette's Restaurant in Elba. A total of 16 participated in this month's gathering, and all reportedly had a great time. Those seated at the ladies' table were: Sara Warr Strong, Pam Vaughan Baker, Judy Galimore Brown, Clevis Bowden Ammons, and Lenore Anglin Tanner; and those seated at the men's table were: Terry Calhoun, Jerome Blackmon, Bobby Edmondson, David Blackmon, Jackey Tindol, Merrill Shirley, Kenneth Baker, Jerry Brown, John Lawless, Neal Hutto, and Harry Young.

### Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.



**SPECIAL MEETING FOR ELBA MASONIC LODGE...**Members of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 held a special called meeting Thursday, March 9, to pass Brother Steven Scott Hunko. All in attendance enjoyed the fellowship and work. Those pictured include: [front, 1 to r] Mike Amison, Harry Young, Steven Scott Hunko, W/M Wendell Black, Blake Austin, Allan Crenshaw, and Matthew Brunson Jr.; [middle, 1 to r] Matthew Brunson Sr., Daniel Stephens, Michael Phelps, Eddie Kelley, and Joel Moore; [back, 1 to r] Tommy Morrow, Drexell Richards, and Jack Caradine.

### Troy University library hosting Holocaust traveling exhibition

Troy University's Troy Campus Library is one of 50 U.S. libraries selected to host Americans and the Holocaust, a traveling exhibition from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum that examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s.

The touring library exhibition — will be on display March 20 — April 24. There will be political memorabilia from the era included in this exhibit.

"This is a Holocaust exhibit, but it is about the American response to the Holocaust," said TROY Professor Dr. Dan Puckett, who serves as Chair of the Alabama Holocaust Commission. "Many Americans don't know a great deal about the Holocaust, but they know even less about how America responded to it."

In addition to the exhibit, the library will host a lecture series and a workshop to aid teachers in teaching about the Holocaust. The lectures scheduled are:

- March 30, 12 noon — 1 p.m., Ann Mollengarden, "My Father's Story"
- April 3, 12 noon — 1 p.m., Lisa Leff, "The Archive Thief: The Man Who Salvaged French Jewish History in the Wake of the Holocaust"

Holocaust Memorial Museum Guidelines and Timeline," will take place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 12. The workshop is free to participants but registration is required at <https://ahcinfo.org/teacher-workshop-registration-basics-of-teaching-the-holocaust-troy-university/>.

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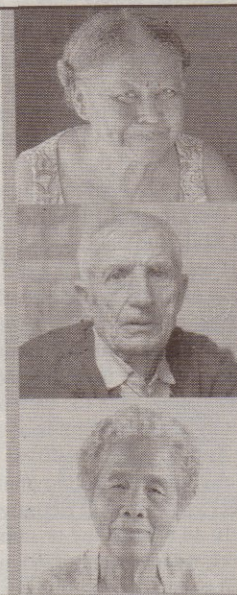
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## Legal Notice

S. A. Graham Company, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of contract with the City of Elba for construction of project **Woodland Drive and Putnam Street Culvert Repairs** in Elba, Alabama. This notice will appear for four consecutive weeks beginning on March 9, 2023 and ending on March 30, 2023. All claims should be City Clerk of the City of Elba during this period.  
**S. A. Graham Company, Inc.**  
3/9,16,23,30-chg

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: JUDITH N. REEVES, DECEASED.**  
CASE NO.: PC-2023-012

## NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JUDITH N. REEVES, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Toby Dean Reeves  
**TOBY DEAN REEVES**  
Personal Representative  
3/9,16&23-pd.

## Notice of Public Sale.

An online sale will be held at [www.storageetreasures.com](http://www.storageetreasures.com) for A-Less Storage, Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:30 PM Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-34  
UNIT A40 - Jörn Eilersen HHG  
3/16,23-chg.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: ALDINE DAVIS EVANS, Deceased.**  
CASE NO: PC 2023-015

**TAKE NOTICE** that Letters of Administration having been granted to Tommy Evans, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Aldine Davis Evans, deceased, on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Tommy Evans  
Tommy Evans  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAVID FERRELL CREECH, DECEASED**  
CASE NO. PC-2023-016

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.

**Thomas A. Blackstock, Jr.**  
Attorney for Justin Cody Creech,  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO: PC 2023-014

## IN THE MATTER OF

JUDY G. WEBER,  
Deceased.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.  
/s/ APRIL SCHULTZ  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. PC-23-005

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NED H. MADDOX**  
Deceased.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Letters Testamentary were granted to **Anthony W. Maddox**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Ned H. Maddox**, deceased, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
/s/ Anthony W. Maddox  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RITA F. DUBISAR, DECEASED.**

CASE NO.: PC-2023-011

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Toni Dewberry  
**TONI DEWBERRY**  
Personal Representative  
3/23,30&4/6-pd.

**In accordance with Alabama Code 32-13-1 the following vehicle(s) will be sold at auction on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 8:00 am at One Shot Tire and Auto located at 1200 East Park Ave Enterprise, AL 36330.**

2012 Chevrolet Equinox LS  
VIN # 2GNALBEK8C1283426  
3-23,30-chg

**IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS WILLIAM ENGLISH**  
Deceased

## IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

Case No. PC 2023-017

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.  
Witness my hand this the 14 day of March 2023  
/s/ RUSSELL WADE  
Personal Representative  
3-23,30 & 4-6-pd

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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## HELP WANTED



**The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of:**  
**Shop Auto Mechanic**

**Job Brief:** Looking for a skilled Auto Mechanic to maintain and repair vehicles. You will be responsible for troubleshooting issues and fixing them aiming for maximum reliability and functionality. An excellent auto mechanic has good eye-hand coordination and manual dexterity. He/She is well-versed in complex mechanical or electrical systems of vehicles and has excellent problem-solving abilities.

## Responsibilities:

- Inspect vehicle engine and mechanical/electrical components to diagnose issues accurately
- Inspect vehicle computer and electronic systems to repair, maintain and upgrade
- Conduct routine maintenance work (replacing fluids, lubricating parts etc.) aiming to vehicle functionality and longevity
- Schedule future maintenance sessions and advise motorists on good vehicle use
- Repair or replace broken or dysfunctional parts and fix issues (e.g. leaks)
- Provide accurate estimates (cost, time, effort) for a repair or maintenance job
- Keep logs on work and issues
- Maintain equipment and tools in good condition

## Applications are available at:

**Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or at [www.elbaal.gov](http://www.elbaal.gov)**

All applications should be submitted to City Hall

Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: Until Filled  
EOE

## The City of Elba is accepting applications for:

## Animal Control Officer

FLSA: Non Exempt Reports to: Police Chief

Opening Date: Immediately Closing Date: Until Position is Filled

**Job Summary:** This position involves field, minor administrative and custodial work in enforcing ordinances relating to animals and their care. The work involves responsibility for operating and maintaining the city animal shelter. It also involves responsibility for catching and confining stray, diseased or injured animals. Duties require the exercise of considerable independent judgment in public contact and enforcement problems. Work assignments are usually received in terms of complaints involving the violation of the animal ordinances. Work is performed under the general administrative direction of a supervisor who reviews reports on activities.

## Examples of Work Performed:

(all duties may not be assigned to all employees in this position, nor does this list necessarily include all tasks which may be assigned to employees in this position)

- a) Directs the operation of an animal shelter, including the care, sale, adoption or other disposition of animals.
- b) Prepares records and reports on unit operations to include reports on animals received and the disposition of each.
- c) Feeds, waters, and cares for animals in the shelter, cleans and keeps shelter in a sanitary condition.
- d) Answers calls to investigate complaints of vicious, diseased, or stray animals; completes police offense reports; enforces animal control ordinance.
- e) Picks up and brings to shelter, animals running at large or unwanted; destroys diseased, injured or unclaimed animals; decapitates animals suspected of rabies, packs heads and takes to State lab for testing.
- f) Picks up dead animals from the streets and veterinarians' offices; transports bodies of animals to landfill for proper sanitary disposal.
- g) Investigates complaints; completes police offense report when animal is in violation; enforce animal control ordinances.
- h) Cites violators who allow pets to run at large in city and swears out warrants for repeat violators.
- i) Operates a light truck.
- j) Handles public relations for animal control unit.
- k) Performs related work as required.

## Required Knowledge, Skills &amp; Experience:

- a) Considerable knowledge of humane animal collection, care & disposal methods and practices.
- b) Working knowledge of the city animal control ordinance.
- c) Ability to deal courteously and firmly with the general public.
- d) Ability to read fairly complex documents and regulations and to follow general and specific written verbal instructions.
- e) Ability to operate a light truck.
- f) Working knowledge of the geography of the city.
- g) Ability to humanely apprehend animals, including some of a vicious nature.
- h) Overall supervisory skills to use humane and existing physical resources accomplishing objectives efficiently and effectively.

## Qualifications: (any combination of education, training and experience equivalent to)

- a) Graduation from high school or equivalent.
- b) Experience involving meeting and interacting with the public.
- c) Experience in the care of animals to clearly demonstrate that an applicant is qualified to carry out the responsibilities of this position.
- d) A valid Alabama driver's license with a clear MVR.
- e) A completed employment application.

## Necessary Special Requirements:

- a) In an emergency or standby situation, an employee in this position must be able to report for work within twenty (20) minutes - portal to portal.
- b) An employee in this position is subject to random drug testing.

**Benefits:** The City of Elba offers BCBS health and dental insurance; state retirement; and paid vacation, holidays and sick time; and a uniform allowance.

## Applications are available at the

**Elba Police Department, 304 Simmons St., Elba, AL 36323 or online at [www.elbaal.gov](http://www.elbaal.gov)**  
All applications should be submitted to the Elba Police Department. EOE



# 2023 COFFEE COUNTY PROPERTY TAX LEGALS - ELBA DIVISION

ELBA DIVISION	
LEGAL NOTICE	
STATE OF ALABAMA	
COFFEE COUNTY	
REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S SALE	
I, RONALD L. BURNS, REVENUE COMMISSIONER FOR COFFEE COUNTY, BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE RENDERED BY THE PROBATE JUDGE, JODEE THOMPSON, OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 28, 2023, WILL PROCEED TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, BEFORE THE COURTHOUSE DOOR IN ELBA, SAID COUNTY WITHIN THE HOURS OF LEGAL SALE ON APRIL 18, 2023, AT 10 A.M. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES AND COST DUE THEREON FOR THE YEAR 2022. PUBLISH MARCH 16, 23, 30, 2023	
BARBARÉE HUBERT	
06-02-03-0-000-004.010	
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT THE SW COR OF NE1/4 OF NE 1/4, TH S 215'S TO P.O.B. TH S 237', NW 600', N 237', SE 600' TO P.O.B. CONT 3 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....	\$465.26
PRINTER FEE.....	\$30.75
TOTAL.....	\$496.01
BENTLEY WAYNE ESTATE	
02-07-35-0-000-009.004	
S/T/R-35/07N/21E COM AT INT OF N/L OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 OF SEC 35 & E R/W 167', TH S 567.38' TO POB; TH S 246.20' E 483.16'; N 212.07'; W 487.26' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$382.44
PRINTER FEE.....	\$33.00
TOTAL.....	\$415.44
BLACKMON CAROLYN B ESTATE	
11-04-18-1-001-048.000	
S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT INT OF E R/W OF REESE ST & N R/W OF GARRETT ST TH NE1/2 250'S, SE1/2 20'S TO P.O.B. TH SE1/2 60'; NE1/2 170'S; NW1/2 60'; SW1/2 180'S TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$52.63
PRINTER FEE.....	\$35.25
TOTAL.....	\$87.88
BOUTWELL ROY D & JENNICE	
11-04-19-0-001-062.000	
S/T/R-19/05N/20E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS BEG @ INTER N/L OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 & E/S OF HWY 189 TH SLY 650' TO POB TH SLY 100' TH ELY 151' TH NLY 100' TH WLY 151' TO RD R/W & POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$883.72
PRINTER FEE.....	\$43.50
TOTAL.....	\$927.22
BOWERS AMY E & TIMOTHY L	
11-06-23-0-000-011.007	
S/T/R-23/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF CO RD 505 & N R/W CO RD 513, TH NE1/2 1340'S TO POB TH NE1/2 567.26', SE 315', SW 508.96', NW 542.09' TO POB CONT 5 ACRES	
TAX + COST.....	\$504.60
PRINTER FEE.....	\$38.25
TOTAL.....	\$542.85
BROWN JESSIE A (LE) STONE JACK BRYAN II	
01-02-10-0-000-021.006	
S/T/R-10/07N/22E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SEC 10 & W R/W OF CO RD 105 TH N' LY 2485' S TO POB TH N LY 422.96'; N 272.28'; E 165.3'; S' LY 210'; E 210.49'; S 66' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$158.25
PRINTER FEE.....	\$42.00
TOTAL.....	\$200.25
BROWN TOM M JR (LE) & BROWN TIMOTHY M	
06-02-03-0-000-017.001	
S/T/R-03/06N/20E COM AT INT OF N ROW OF CR 225 & E/L OF SW1/4 OF SW1/4, N 184.18' TO POB. TH N 288.83', W 263.61', S 292.56', E 274.06' TO POB CONT 1.79 AC	
TAX + COST.....	\$810.56
PRINTER FEE.....	\$39.00
TOTAL.....	\$849.56
CAUDILL CANDICE CHEREE	
07-01-01-0-000-005.001	
S/T/R-01/06N/21E BEG AT INT OF W/L OF SEC & S R/W OF CO RD 140 TH SE 261.9', S 196.4', NW 162.9', N 366.4' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$813.91
PRINTER FEE.....	\$28.50
TOTAL.....	\$842.41
CLARK ROBERT DYKES III	
13-04-18-0-000-002.002	
S/T/R-18/04N/19E E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 & E 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SECONOT 40 AC.	
TAX + COST.....	\$354.13
PRINTER FEE.....	\$26.25
TOTAL.....	\$380.38
COSTON FARMS INC	
12-07-36-0-000-006.000	
S/T/R-36/05N/19E A PAR BEING NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4	
TAX + COST.....	\$372.74
PRINTER FEE.....	\$15.75
TOTAL.....	\$388.49
COSTON FARMS INC	
12-07-36-0-000-006.001	
S/T/R-36/05N/19E A PAR BEING SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4	
TAX + COST.....	\$230.31
PRINTER FEE.....	\$15.75
TOTAL.....	\$246.06
COSTON FARMS INC	
12-07-36-0-000-006.002	
S/T/R-36/05N/19E A PAR BEING NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4	
TAX + COST.....	\$343.46
PRINTER FEE.....	\$15.75
TOTAL.....	\$359.21
CRAWFORD PATRICIA L & MCLEOD DONNA J	
02-01-12-0-000-015.000	

S/T/R-12/07N/21E A LOT IN SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESC AS BEG AT INTER OF E/L SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 & R/W CO RD #82, W LY 520' TO E R/W HWY # 125; NE LY 550'; E 270'; S 520' TO P.O.B. CONT 4.9 ACS	
TAX + COST.....	\$639.23
PRINTER FEE.....	\$48.00
TOTAL.....	\$687.23
CROOK WALTER J SR	
11-04-17-1-001-046.000	
S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W REDDOCK HILL RD & E/L OF SEC; TH SW1/2 182'S TO POB; TH SW1/2 100'; SE1/2 270'S; NE 100'; NW 265'S TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$218.33
PRINTER FEE.....	\$32.25
TOTAL.....	\$250.58
EDWARDS RANDY R	
11-04-17-1-002-020.004	
S/T/R-17/05N/20E COM AT THE POINT OF INT OF CENTER LINE OF DOCTOR ROBERTS DRIVE & W R/W OF CO RD 401, TH N 669.78' TO P.O.B. TH N'DLY 106.50'; W 434.90'; S 105'; E 420' TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$96.10
PRINTER FEE.....	\$36.75
TOTAL.....	\$132.85
FARRIS MAX	
13-06-13-0-000-002.500	
S/T/R-13/04N/19E BUILDING ONLY	
TAX + COST.....	\$119.44
PRINTER FEE.....	\$10.50
TOTAL.....	\$129.94
FINEDORE MARIJYN	
20-04-20-4-000-027.001	
S/T/R-20/03N/19E PLAT 1 PAGE 45 BLK 5 LOTS 13 14 15 & 16 SUB HILLS ADDITION S/D PB 1 PG 47	
TAX + COST.....	\$128.63
PRINTER FEE.....	\$24.00
TOTAL.....	\$152.63
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE	
06-07-35-0-000-001.002	
S/T/R-35/06N/20E COM @ NE COR OF SEC TH W 660' TO POB TH W 690' (S), S 760' (S), ELY 720' (S), N 660' (S) TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$60.34
PRINTER FEE.....	\$29.25
TOTAL.....	\$89.59
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE	
06-07-35-0-000-001.003	
S/T/R-35/06N/20E BEG @ INT N R/W CO RD 79 & E LINE NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 RUN W ALG SD RD 210'; N 210'; E 210'; S 210' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$352.03
PRINTER FEE.....	\$32.25
TOTAL.....	\$384.28
FLOWERS MICHAEL WADE	
06-07-35-0-000-001.005	
S/T/R-35/06N/20E BEG AT NE COR OF SEC TH W 660'; S 627', E 450', N 210'; E 210', N 528' TO P.O.B.	
TAX + COST.....	\$452.71
PRINTER FEE.....	\$25.50
TOTAL.....	\$478.21
GILBERT WILLIAM D	
11-03-07-1-003-031.000	
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 3 LOTS 10 & 11 IN ELBA	
TAX + COST.....	\$43.94
PRINTER FEE.....	\$18.00
TOTAL.....	\$61.94
GRIMES JERRY	
02-02-04-0-000-013.000	
S/T/R-04/07N/21E A LOT IN S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 LYING E/S RD DESC AS COMM AT INTER OF S LINE OF SEC 4 & E R/W HWY # 167; N 200' TO P.O.B.; CONTG N 100'; E 250'; S 100'; W 250' TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$270.78
PRINTER FEE.....	\$41.25
TOTAL.....	\$312.03
GWIN BEVERLY B	
11-03-08-2-001-002.001	
S/T/R-08/05N/20E COM AT INT E/L NW1/4 & S R/W BYPASS RD NWLY 315' (S) S 40' (S) E 200' S 150' E 50' (S) S 25' (S) E 80' (S) N 165' (S) TO POB LESS RD R/W IN ELBA	
TAX + COST.....	\$43.94
PRINTER FEE.....	\$34.50
TOTAL.....	\$78.44
H M J JANITORIAL SERVICES FREE MARSHIA H	
11-04-18-1-001-030.000	
S/T/R-18/05N/20E A LOT IN SE1/4 OF NE1/4 N/S PAYNE ST DESC AS FOL BEG @ INT OF N R/W SD ST & E/L SE1/4 TH WLY 245' TH NE1/2 430' TH SLY 375' TO POB CONT 1 AC IN ELBA	
TAX + COST.....	\$77.24
PRINTER FEE.....	\$42.75
TOTAL.....	\$119.99
H M J JANITORIAL SERVICES FREE MARSHIA H	
11-04-18-1-001-048.001	
S/T/R-18/05N/20E COM AT INT OF W R/W OF WILLIAM AVE & N R/W OF GARRETT ST TH NE1/2 156' TO P.O.B. TH NE1/2 78'S; TH NW1/2 265'S; SW1/2 170'S; SE1/2 245'S TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$51.84
PRINTER FEE.....	\$36.75
TOTAL.....	\$88.59
HALL MARTHA & COURSON TONY	
20-04-20-2-002-052.000	
S/T/R-20/03N/19E BOON SUBD BLK M LOT 4 PLUS 10' OF W SIDE VACATED ALLEY & PT OF E SIDE FROM VACATED PARKER ST TH SE COR SAID LOT 4 TH NW 50', NE 5', SE 50', SW 10' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$340.75
PRINTER FEE.....	\$40.50
TOTAL.....	\$381.25
HOLLAND CRISTAL	
01-01-11-0-000-008.002	
S/T/R-11/07N/22E BEG @ NE COR SEC 11; W 210'; S 450' (S); E 210'; N 450' (S) TO POB	

TAX + COST.....	\$132.80
PRINTER FEE.....	\$22.50
TOTAL.....	\$155.30
HOLLEY DON L	
20-06-13-0-000-011.000	
S/T/R-13/03N/19E BEG @ INTER OF N R/W OF CO RD 474 & W LINE OF SE 1/4 TH N 2600', E 550', S 796'S, W 151.15'; N 57.12'; SW 139.82; SE 159.54'; E 244.18'; S 1430'S; E 710'; S 210'; W 1048'S	
TAX + COST.....	\$85.79
PRINTER FEE.....	\$40.50
TOTAL.....	\$126.29
HOLLOWAY ALTON DAVID JR ESTATE & DIANE A	
13-09-32-0-000-004.000	
S/T/R-32/04N/19E BEG @ INT E/L OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & S ROW HWY 134S 86' W 75' S 75' NE1/2 ALG UNPAVED RD 465' W ALG HWY 134 440'(S) TO POB. CONT 1.02 AC	
TAX + COST.....	\$284.93
PRINTER FEE.....	\$39.75
TOTAL.....	\$324.68
HOOKS TERESA	
14-05-22-0-000-009.000	
S/T/R-22/04N/20E COM @ INT N R/W UNPAVED RD & E R/W HWY 87 NE1/2 1047' TO POB SELY 210' NE1/2 105' NW1/2 210' SW1/2 105' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$76.93
PRINTER FEE.....	\$28.50
TOTAL.....	\$105.43
JOHNSON JAMES RANDALL TRUST	
01-05-21-0-000-003.000	
S/T/R-21/07N/22E S 1/2 OF NW 1/4, SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4, 25 AC OF W/S OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4, 10 AC OF S/S N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 BEING S 7 AC OF NE 1/4 OF NE & S 340' OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 LYING W OF CRK & THAT PA	
TAX + COST.....	\$1,110.23
PRINTER FEE.....	\$51.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,161.23
JOHNSON JAMES RANDALL TRUST	
01-05-21-0-000-004.000	
S/T/R-21/07N/22E NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4; 15 AC OF E/S OF NW 1/4 OF SW 1/4; 5 AC SQ IN NW COR NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 LESS RD R/W	
TAX + COST.....	\$416.26
PRINTER FEE.....	\$32.25
TOTAL.....	\$448.51
JOHNSON TIMMY RAY	
11-02-09-3-000-007.000	
S/T/R-09/05N/20E BEG AT THE INT OF W/L OF SEC AND S R/W OF BRUNSON CIRCLE, TH ELY ALG R/W140'S, SW 200', WLY 103', N 185'S TO POB. CONT .50 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....	\$198.57
PRINTER FEE.....	\$31.50
TOTAL.....	\$230.07
MCINTOSH AMANDA KAYE	
13-05-05-0-000-018.012	
S/T/R-05/04N/19E COM AT INT OF S/L OF SE1/4 OF SW1/4 & E R/W OF CR 415, N 40'S TO POB. TH E 249.84', N 105', W 249.84', S 105' TO POB. O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$212.79
PRINTER FEE.....	\$33.00
TOTAL.....	\$245.79
PARKS JAMES LOWANEE	
12-01-01-4-000-003.000	
S/T/R-01/05N/19E A LOT IN NW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESCAS COMM WHERE A LINE OF SE 1/4 INTER SW1/2 MAR TAYLOR MILL RD TH NW1/2 25' TO POB TH NW1/2 110' TH SW1/2 420' TH SELY 210' TH NE1/2 270' TH NW1/2 10' TH NE	
TAX + COST.....	\$615.77
PRINTER FEE.....	\$42.75
TOTAL.....	\$658.52
PEOPLES KATARZYNA & PAUL MICHAEL	
02-09-30-0-000-014.000	
S/T/R-30/07N/21E BEING THE S 1/2 OF N 1/2 OF SW 1/4 & PT OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, BEG NE COR OF SD 1/4, SW 1160', W 330', N 540', W 1330' N 685'S, E 2735'S TO POB. CONT 52 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....	\$135.96
PRINTER FEE.....	\$41.25
TOTAL.....	\$177.21
PEOPLES KATARZYNA & PAUL MICHAEL	
02-09-30-0-000-015.000	
S/T/R-30/07N/21E BEG SW COR OF SE 1/4 OF SW 1/4, N 800', E 350', NE 1160', E 650'S, SE 50', S 1310', W 2005'S TO POB. CONT 53 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....	\$271.47
PRINTER FEE.....	\$31.50
TOTAL.....	\$302.97
PIPKINS NANCY MARY	
01-03-07-0-000-003.000	
S/T/R-07/07N/22E COMM @ INT S R/W CO RD 36 & E R/W HWY 125 ; SLY 3294' TO POB; SELY 210'; SWLY 173'; WLY 80.7'; NWLY 38.5'; NE1/2 105'; NWLY 105'; NE1/2 115' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$395.96
PRINTER FEE.....	\$35.25
TOTAL.....	\$431.21
PURVIS MARY & BROWN NATASHA LEE	
11-03-07-1-001-057.000	
S/T/R-07/05N/20E LOT 60 & 61, BLOCK 6, MULBERRY HEIGHTS SUBD	
TAX + COST.....	\$178.68
PRINTER FEE.....	\$18.75
TOTAL.....	\$197.43
SMALL TRACTS LLC	
03-06-24-0-000-002.000	
S/T/R-24/07N/20E COM @ INT OF S ROW OF CR 206 & E ROW OF HWY 87, TH E 532.87' TO POB. TH E 934'S, S 315'; W 929'S, N 274.48' TO POB. CONT 7 AC(C).	
TAX + COST.....	\$160.40
PRINTER FEE.....	\$35.25
TOTAL.....	\$195.65
SMITH CRYSTAL	
11-03-07-1-003-041.000	
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 4 LOT 10	
TAX + COST.....	\$43.94
PRINTER FEE.....	\$14.25
TOTAL.....	\$58.19
SMITH NATHAN R & EDITH J	
13-09-30-0-000-017.000	
S/T/R-30/04N/19E E1/2 OF E1/2 OF SW1/4 OF SE1/4 LYING N OF HWY 134	
TAX + COST.....	\$32.37
PRINTER FEE.....	\$21.00
TOTAL.....	\$53.37
STEWART LISA	
04-02-03-0-000-003.000	
S/T/R-03/07N/19E COM AT INT S/L SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 & E ROW CO RD 307, TH N 591.61' TO POB. TH SE 289.79', N 124.42', W 279.30', S 89.18' TO POB. CONT .70 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....	\$85.41
PRINTER FEE.....	\$34.50
TOTAL.....	\$119.91
STINSON RICHARD HAROLD & LYNETTE	
11-04-17-2-000-001.000	
S/T/R-17/05N/20E A LOT IN NE1/4 OF NW1/4 & A 1/4 IN NW1/4 OF NE1/4 DESC AS BEG @ SE COR CLAXTON & PUTMAN STS TH E 168' TH S 70' TH W 168' TH N 70' TO POB IN ELBA	
TAX + COST.....	\$51.84
PRINTER FEE.....	\$40.50
TOTAL.....	\$92.34

STINSON ROBIN A	
12-09-31-0-000-004.000	
S/T/R-31/05N/19E BEG AT INT OF W R/W OF CR 377 & NW R/W OF HWY 84, TH W 216.84'; S 306'S, E 46'; NLY 232.6'; NE 111.23' TO POB.	
TAX + COST.....	\$615.90
PRINTER FEE.....	\$30.75
TOTAL.....	\$646.65
THOMAS LEON,BETTY & MARTINEZ	
12-07-25-0-001-007.006	
S/T/R-25/05N/19E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 & W R/W AL HWY 189 THE SW1/2 583.70' TO POB TH SW 234.56' W 104.73' NLY 224.52' NW1/2 102.91' ELY 611.67' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$92.15
PRINTER FEE.....	\$34.50
TOTAL.....	\$126.65
THOMAS MATTIE LEE(DEC) PHILLIPS LARRY J	
11-03-07-1-003-016.000	
S/T/R-07/05N/20E MULBERRY HGTS SUB BLK 10 LOTS 16,17 IN ELBA	
TAX + COST.....	\$87.78
PRINTER FEE.....	\$18.75
TOTAL.....	\$106.53
UNITI TOWERS LLC	
07-02-09-0-000-001.010	
S/T/R-09/06N/21E COM AT INT OF SE R/W OF CO RD 228 & SW R/W OF CO RD 229, TH SW1/2 ALG R/W630' TO POB. TH SE 153.52'; SW 139.35'; NW 160.62'; NE 138.67' TO POB. CONT. 50 ACRES.	
TAX + COST.....	\$98.85
PRINTER FEE.....	\$37.50
TOTAL.....	\$136.35
WELCH DAVANNA	
02-02-09-0-000-020.002	
S/T/R-09/07N/21E A PAR PT OF NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 DESCAS BEG & NE COR OF SD 40'; S 420'; W 945'; N 210'; E 420'; N 210'; E 525' TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$781.30
PRINTER FEE.....	\$33.00
TOTAL.....	\$814.30
WELCH DAVANNA VICTORIA & CHRISTOPHER	
02-02-09-0-000-020.005	
S/T/R-09/07N/21E BEG AT SE COR OF	

NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 TH N 913.7'; W 855'; S 59.6'; SW 128'; S 86.4'; SE 210'; SW 210'; SE 500'; S E 620' S TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$71.87
PRINTER FEE.....	\$36.00
TOTAL.....	\$107.87
WELCH DAVANNA VICTORIA & CHRISTOPHER	
02-02-09-0-000-020.010	
S/T/R-09/07N/21E COM AT INT OF N/L OF SE 1/4 & E R/W OF AL HWY 167 TH S' LY 210.40'; E 210' TO POB TH E 174.81'; S 210'; E 89.7'; S' LY 59.6'; SW 128'; S' LY 86.4'; SW 210' N' LY 358.06'; E 210' N	
TAX + COST.....	\$178.85
PRINTER FEE.....	\$45.75
TOTAL.....	\$224.60
WILLIAMS LOUISE POPE; POPE PRESTON; CHER	
04-02-10-0-000-003.001	
S/T/R-10/07N/19E BEG AT INT OF S/L OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 & W R/W CORD 21, W 630', N' ELY 210', E 210', N' ELY 52.5', E 420', S' ELY ALG RD 262.5' TO P.O.B	
TAX + COST.....	\$233.30
PRINTER FEE.....	\$38.25
TOTAL.....	\$271.55
WISE MACK ARTHUR	
03-09-31-0-000-006.001	
S/T/R-31/07N/20E COM AT INT OF N R/W HWY 49 & E SEC LINE,TH W ALG HWY 1200' (S) TO POB TH N 210'; W 105'; S	

00: E 105' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$171.77
PRINTER FEE.....	\$32.25
TOTAL.....	\$204.02
WISE THOMAS B & AMANDA G	
01-02-09-0-000-004.002	
T/R-09/07/22E BEG AT INT OF E R/W	
CR 104 S S/L OF SEC. TH NW 486.17'	
417.82'; N 115.78'; NW 1/4 498.36'	
TO P.O.B.	
TAX + COST.....	\$894.55
PRINTER FEE.....	\$29.25
TOTAL.....	\$923.80
WISE THOMAS B & AMANDA G	
01-02-04-0-000-004.001	
T/R-04/07/22E BEG AT INT OF E R/W	
CR 104 S S/L OF SEC. TH NW 486.17'	
1633.51'; N 117.82'; N 1386.32' TO POB.	
UNT 14 N 54 AC	
TAX + COST.....	\$206.16
PRINTER FEE.....	\$32.25
TOTAL.....	\$238.41
17 CORDELLA AVE LINC	
04-17-2-000-019.000	
T/R-17/05/20E COM AT INT OF S R/W	
PUTMAN ST & E W/ OF DELTA ST, S	
78.90' POB TH E 97. S 93.09'; W 20.62'	
N 124' TO POB	
TAX + COST.....	\$337.55
PRINTER FEE.....	\$33.75
TOTAL.....	\$371.30



## SPORTS NEWS

### Views From

## The Pressbox

By: Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

*I got the chance to eat 'lunchroom food' one day last week when I visited our grandson Lawson on grandparent's day at the Elba Elementary School, and while the garbage can was filled with hamburgers and fries, I thought the lunch was better than I had expected and almost cleaned my plate. I guess these students never heard of that infamous dish called 'chicken wiggle.'*

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* *It was another busy week* for the Elba Tigers and Lady Tigers, but it was not a week either team will want to remember as both teams dropped key area contests. The Tigers had a chance to knock off seventh-ranked Florala, only to blow an eight-run sixth inning lead in a disappointing loss, while the Lady Tigers battled sixth-ranked Kinston to a 3-2 score heading into the fifth, but couldn't hold on and suffered their first area loss of the season. There are still a lot of games left on the schedule and I still expect both teams to be factors in the area races, they just need to pick up a couple of upset wins over quality opponents to realize how good they can be.

\*\*\* *A look around the area found* an interesting season getting even more interesting on both the baseball and softball fields. On the baseball diamond, New Brockton continued to be a team that is hard to figure out as it posted a 12-2 win over Brantley and then lost to Northside Methodist 3-2, while Kinston made some noise in the area with a sweep past Pleasant Home, Zion Chapel made it look easy in a double-header sweep past Abbeville and Brantley began to get well with a double-header sweep over Highland Home. It is still a little hard to predict which teams will still be around when the post-season starts, but they all have the potential to make some noise. Over on the softball field, Brantley continued to struggle to get past bigger teams and saw its record take a dip, but the Lady Bulldogs are still very much a 1A power and will be ready to roll as the schedule moves into area play. Kinston is ranked sixth in the state and has a solid team that has surprised some folks this season, while Zion Chapel may very well be one of the top 2A teams in the area and should make a lot of noise as the season progresses, and New Brockton is slowly getting better and better and will be just fine before long. Fans need to forget the score when they go to games and just cheer for their favorite teams, the cheering does make a difference.

\*\*\* *I didn't really expect Alabama to win* the SEC tournament and definitely didn't expect it to make the 'Sweet 16' of the NCAA tournament, yet the Crimson Tide is still around and is still playing like the #1 seed in the event. Alabama's quickness on both ends of the court is hard to attack and causes problems on both ends of the court, and it looks like the only thing that could stop a run to Houston may be a team that slows the game down and for the Tide to get cold from behind the arc. I am still surprised after every game they play, but I am still a Bama fan and am pulling for a national title in basketball. Auburn fans were disappointed in its second round loss in the NCAA tournament, especially since the games were being played in Birmingham. However, the Tigers played hard and probably went farther than they should have. Coach Bruce Pearl gets more out of his players than any coach in the nation and they all adopt his personality of being hard-nosed and aggressive, and that carries the team to lots of wins. Despite the less than impressive record, this may have been one of his best coaching performances on the plains.

\*\*\* *It came as a surprise to many area football fans* that former Elba Tiger head coach Ed Rigby had made the move to Luverne. Rigby left little 'ole Elba for 6A Eufaula a few years back and then headed to the capitol city to take over the reins at 6A Pike Road, but has seen his career go almost full circle and this season will be back coaching in the 2A ranks, where he was when he led Elba to back-to-back appearances in the state finals. I look for Coach Rigby to hang around Luverne for a while after a few years with the big boys, and wouldn't be surprised if he led his new team to a state title. Good luck Coach.

\*\*\* *In closing....* It was announced last week that the Elba spring football jamboree would be held on May 18 at Tiger Stadium and would include the 1A Elba Tigers, 2A Goshen Eagles and 5A Carroll Eagles. The teams will play each other for two quarters, which will give the fans a lot of football to watch since the jamboree will consist of six quarters of football. Circle the date on your calendars now – *football is just around the corner.*

### Lady Tiger softball standout

## Aimee Senn signs with Wallace C.C.

Elba Lady Tiger softball standout Aimee Senn said she had been dreaming about playing college softball since she was in the fifth grade. That dream came true last week when she signed to play with Wallace Community College!

"I have been playing softball pretty much all my life," said Senn, "and when I was in the fifth grade I knew I wanted to play college softball. My Dad and I have spent countless hours working to get better and it has paid off. I am excited to get the chance to continue playing at the college level and am grateful for Wallace for giving me the opportunity."

"Aimee has spent countless hours working to get better ever since her days in the rec leagues and it proves that hard work pays off," said Elba Lady Tiger coach Melissa Mularz. "She began her softball career years ago as a middle infielder and then moved to catcher when we didn't have anybody to fill the position, and through hard work, dedication to her team and pride in her own self became a top notch high school catcher. She is not only a really good player, she is also



**SIGNING DAY FOR SENN....** Elba Lady Tiger Aimee Senn signed a softball scholarship last week to continue her career at Wallace Community College, in Dothan. Attending the ceremony were (seated, l-r) Melanie Senn, Aimee Senn, Johnny Senn, (standing, l-r) Lady Tiger head coach Melissa Mularz, Coach Jeff Carpenter and Coach Anna Harrelson. (Submitted photo)

a really good teammate, and is what the kind of player we as coaches love to have on our team. I am proud of Aimee and know she will be successful at Wallace."

Senn, the Lady Tigers leading hitter as a junior, has played travel ball in the summer for almost a decade and credits that experience in helping her improve her skills.

"Playing travel ball can

be hard and take away a lot of your free time in the summer," added Senn, "but I got the chance to play all over the southeast against many of the top players in the nation, and it only made me better. The experience I got during the summer and fall on travel teams pushed me to get better, and even though nothing came easy, it helped me get to where I am now."

"I had planned to go to college and major in physical therapy when I didn't get a lot of offers from colleges," said Senn. "I thought this may be my last season playing softball, but I went to Wallace and after working out received an offer that I couldn't, and didn't want to refuse. It was an offer I had been hoping to get, and can't wait to play with the Lady Governors."

## Tigers swept by Florala

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

### Florala 11 Elba 7

The Elba Tigers trailed only 7-6 after four innings, but couldn't turn back a late Florala rally and dropped an 11-7 decision to the Wildcats, in area play. Collin Arnold had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Tigers, while JT Coleman added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and Ty Sieving added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Collin Arnold, Ty Sieving and Cameron Gray combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on 11 hits and eight walks.

### Florala 11 Elba 10

The Elba Tigers carried

an 8-0 lead into the sixth inning and led 10-3 only three outs away from a key area win, but only managed to record two outs in the bottom of the seventh as Florala rallied to escape with a wild 11-10 victory. Ty Sieving had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Cameron Gray added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 5 rbi's; JT Coleman added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Collin Arnold added 1 hit and scored 3 runs. Ty Sieving and Cameron Gray combined to pitch six and two-third innings and allowed four earned runs on nine hits, two walks and two hit batters, while recording nine strikeouts.

## Lady Tiger varsity and JV drop games to Kinston

The Elba Lady Tigers traveled to Kinston last Tuesday afternoon for a JV-varsity double-header and came home stinging from two losses as the Lady Tigers dropped a 12-2 decision and the JV Lady Tigers suffered a disappointing 10-9 loss.

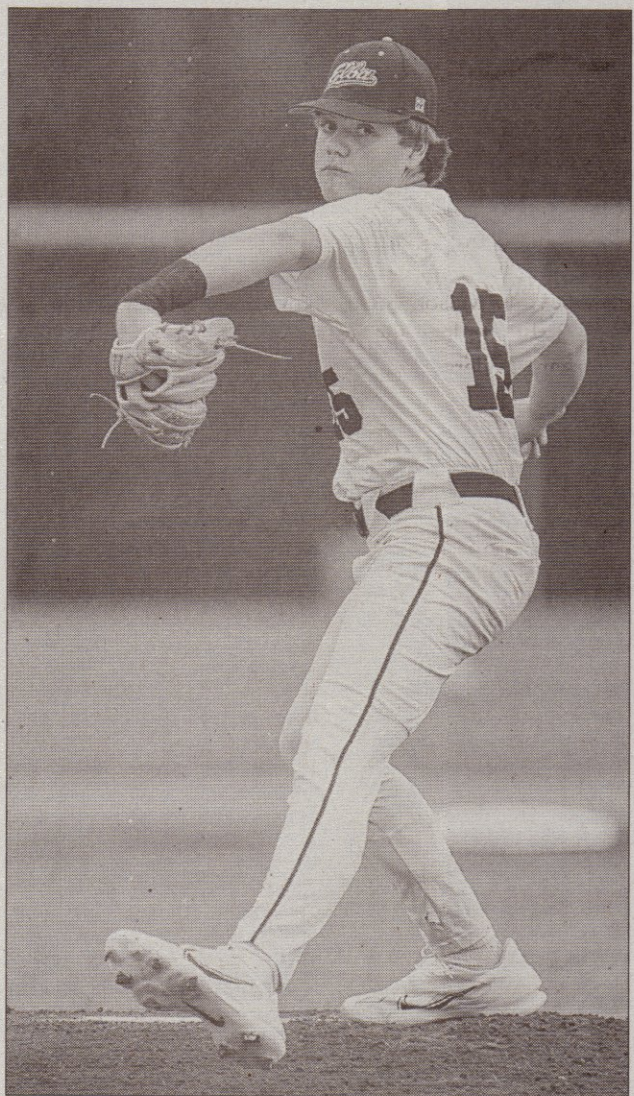
In varsity action, the Lady Tigers scored two runs in the top of the fifth inning to pull within 3-2, but ever made it back to the plate as Kinston broke loose for nine runs in the bottom of the frame to claim a 12-2 win. Ana Caldwell had 1 hit and score 1 run to lead the Lady Tigers, while Aimee Senn added 1 hit and Alayvia Stinson scored 1 run. Zaniyah Mitchell and A'Lyric Whitfield combined to pitch four innings and allowed 10 earned runs on 10 hits and eight walks. Camdyn Norris led the Lady Bulldogs with 3 hits and 2 runs scored, while Cadence Elmore added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Byrne Kelley added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Aubrie Brown added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Lilli Sumblin added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Jesikah Seay added 1 hit and scored 1

run. Lilli Sumblin pitched a complete game two-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Tigers led 9-2 in the second inning only to watch as the Lady Bulldogs rallied to claim the wild win. Taylor Day had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Lady Tigers, while Payton Parks added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi, and Mary Brooklyn O'Neal and Hillary Hudson both scored 2 runs. Jadyn Caldwell pitched three innings and allowed two earned runs on six hits and four walks, while striking out four. Madisyn Jones, Taylor McKinney and Maggie Martin all had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Sofia Ezell added 1 hit and 2 rbi's and Justi Creech added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Madisyn Jones, Taylor McKinney and Justi Creech combined to pitch four innings and allowed six earned runs on four hits and 12 walks, while striking out seven.

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**Elba Tiger Brady Johnson (15)** delivers a pitch in recent high school baseball action. (Photo by BC Sports Photography)

## Tiger JV drop three games

Statistics by  
GAMECHANGER

### Luverne 11 Elba 2

The Elba Tigers saw an early 1-0 lead evaporate in an 11-2 loss to Luverne. Powell Bane had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Tigers at the plate, while Skylar Mitchell added 1 hit and Dylan Holley scored 1 run. Easton McKelvy and Levi Martin combined to pitch three innings and allowed eight earned runs on nine hits and five walks.

### Luverne 8 Elba 2

The Elba Tigers fell behind 6-0 early and saw a late rally fall far short in an 8-2 loss to Luverne. Jaden Baker had 2 hits to lead Elba, while Skylar Mitchell

added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Matthew McCart added 1 hit. Dylan Holley, Ky'Avian Stoudemire and Dywys Reynolds combined to pitch five innings and allowed six earned runs on five hits and nine walks, while recording four strikeouts.

### Florala 7 Elba 2

The Elba Tigers trailed only 3-2 after three innings, but couldn't keep up late and dropped a 7-2 decision to Florala. Matthew McCart had 1 hit and Dywys Reynolds scored 1 run to lead the Tigers, while Powell Bane and Jaden Baker combined to pitch four innings and allowed one earned run on three hits and four walks, while striking out five.

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BASEBALL – VARSITY

New Brockton 12 Brantley 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks scored seven runs in the top of the first inning to take command and casted in with a 12-2 win over Brantley. Gabe Herrington had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Gamecocks, while Payton Green added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Kyle GaVette added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; and, Hayden Pope added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Hunter Bedsole and Hunter White combined to pitch five innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and three walks, while striking out two. Jon Bush had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Tyson Grant added 1 hit and 1 rbi. JH Kilcrease, Jordan Parks, Kaleb Weed and Cooper Layton combined to pitch five innings and allowed 10 earned runs on five hits and nine walks.

Luverne 8 Zion Chapel 7

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw an early 4-0 lead evaporate in an 8-7 loss to Luverne. Mason Stuart had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while John Foster Hamm added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Wes Braisted and Austin Jordan both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Wes Braisted and Mason Stuart combined to pitch six innings and allowed six earned runs on nine hits and seven walks.

Zion Chapel 19 Abbeville 0

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored 18 runs in the bottom of the first inning and never looked back to post a 19-0 area win over Abbeville. Wes Braisted had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Brodie Stinson added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Morgan Sanders added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Kavan Brown added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Joseph LeGear added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. John Foster Hamm pitched a three-inning no-hitter with seven strikeouts.

Kinston 16 Pleasant Home 6

The Kinston Bulldogs pulled out to a 10-2 third inning lead and rolled to a big 16-6 area win over Pleasant Home. Tripp Hawthorne had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while CJ Lunsford added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 2 rbi's; Cade Jones added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; Owen Patterson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, C. Tew added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Owen Patterson and Cade Jones combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on five hits and four walks, while striking out seven.

Zion Chapel 18 Abbeville 1

The Zion Chapel Rebels scored 11 runs in the bottom of the first inning and coasted in with an 18-1 area win over Abbeville. Mason Stuart had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Brodie Stinson and Morgan Sanders added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's, apiece; and, Wes Braisted added 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi. Wes Braisted and Brady Flowers combined to pitch a three-inning no-hitter with six strikeouts.

Brantley 14 Highland Home 0

The Brantley Bulldogs scored 8 runs in the first inning to take command and rolled to a 14-0 win over Highland Home. Jordan Parks had 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Kendrick Welch added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Jayden Parks and JR Fisher both added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, JH Kilcrease scored 3 runs. Jayden Parks pitched a complete game three-hit shutout with nine strikeouts.

Brantley 22 Highland Home 12

The Brantley Bulldogs opened up a 12-2 lead in the fourth inning and held on to claim a wild 22-12 win over Highland Home. Jordan Parks had 3 hits, scored 4 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Tyson Grant added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's; Jon Bush added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 1 rbi; Cooper Layton added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; JH Kilcrease added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; Kaleb Weed added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Jayden Parks added 2 hits and scored 3 runs. Six Brantley pitchers combined to pitch six innings and allowed six earned runs on 11 hits and four walks.

Geneva 8 New Brockton 6

The New Brockton Gamecocks saw a 5-1 fourth inning lead slip away in an 8-6 loss to Geneva. Dawson Peacock had 1 hit and 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Hayden Pope, Kyle GaVette, Payton Green and Jaxon Whitworth all added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Four New Brockton pitchers combined to pitch seven innings and allowed two earned runs on eight hits and two walks, while recording nine strikeouts.

Kinston 18 Pleasant Home 8

The Kinston Bulldogs scored 11 runs in the bottom of the first inning to erase an early 2-0 deficit and never lost command in an 18-8 area win over Pleasant Home. CJ Lunsford had 5 hits, including two doubles, scored 2 runs and had 5 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Owen Patterson added 2 hits, including two triples, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's; Drew Branch added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; and, Tripp Hawthorne added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Drew Branch and CJ Lunsford combined to pitch six innings and allowed five earned runs on six hits and four walks, while striking out nine.

Northside Methodist 3 New Brockton 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks managed only three hits in a 3-2 loss to Northside Methodist. Riley Simmons had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Gabe Herrington added 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Jaxon Whitworth added 1 hit and Colton McClenny scored 1 run. Payton Green was the hard luck loser on the mound as he allowed three earned runs on eight hit, while striking out 10.

BASEBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

Opp 3 New Brockton 1

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 3-0 early and never caught up in a 3-1 loss to Opp. Cade Kirkland had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead then Gamecocks at the plate, while Josh LaCross added 1 hit. Robert Boutwell

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pitched five innings and allowed two earned runs on four hits, while striking out two.

Brantley 3 Zion Chapel 0

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled out to a 3-0 first inning lead and made it hold up in a 3-0 win over Zion Chapel. Reese Odom had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, while Kevin Freeman and Jackson Mitchell both scored 1 run. Chaz Branum and Reese Odom combined to pitch five innings and tossed a two-hit shutout with three strikeouts. Brayden Benbow and Gunner Jacob both had 1 hit for the Rebels, while Dylan Davis and Gunner Jacob combined to allow two earned runs on two hits and five walks.

Opp 9 New Brockton 5

The New Brockton Gamecocks used a 5-run third inning go pull even, but never found its way back to the plate in a 9-5 loss to Opp. Josh LaCross had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Brayden Crumpler added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Gavin Hand, Jacob Fisher and Dalton Holloway combined to pitch four innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and four walks, while striking out six.

Brantley 2 New Brockton 1

The Brantley Bulldogs rallied from an early 1-0 deficit to cage the New Brockton Gamecocks 2-1. Kevin Freeman had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Bulldogs, while Asa Blackmon added 1 hit. Reese Odom and Chaz Branum combined to pitch five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits, with three strikeouts. Gavin Hand had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Gamecocks, while James Downing added 2 hits and Robert Boutwell added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Gavin Hand and James Downing combined to pitch four innings and allowed no earned runs on no hits and four walks, while recording four strikeouts.

New Brockton 3 Geneva 2

The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied from an early 2-0 deficit to defeat Geneva 3-2. Josh LaCross, Judd Thomas and Brody Collins all had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Gamecocks, while Colton Cain and Robert Boutwell combined to pitch five innings and allowed no earned runs on three hits and three walks.

SOFTBALL – VARSITY

Kinston 5 Samson 2

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs used a 4-run fourth inning to grab the lead and never looked back to post a 5-2 win over Samson. Cadence Elmore and Lilli Sumblin both had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Camdyn Norris added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi, and Cameran Whigham added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Lilli Sumblin and Lauren Norris combined to pitch seven innings and allowed no earned runs on one hit, while recording 12 strikeouts.

Opp 7 Brantley 6

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 7-1 early and saw a late rally fall one run short in a 7-6 loss to Opp. Marley Kilcrease had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while AC Free added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Campbell Hawthorne added 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Kaylee Navarre added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi; and, Kaitlyn Piggott added 1 hit and 2 rbi's. Kaylee Navarre and AC Free combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on three hits and five walks, while striking out seven.

Pike County 19 New Brockton 0

The new Brockton Lady Gamecocks surrendered 14 first inning runs in a 19-0 loss to Pike County. Kennedy Hussey had 2 hits and Megan Eldridge added 1 hit to lead the Lady gamecocks, while Kennedy Hussey and Kallie Qualls combined to pitch three innings and allowed seven earned runs on 11 hits and five walks.

Zion Chapel 20 Pike Liberal Arts 10

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels scored 4 runs in the seventh inning to pull even and then exploded for 12 runs in the eighth to outscore Pike Liberal Arts 20-10. Amber Kidd had 4 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Lady Rebels, while Madison Meeks added 4 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; Shea Wambles added 3 hits, scored 4 runs and 2 rbi's; Riley Bannin added 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Emily Rhodes and Yaya Velazquez both added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's. Sydney Boothe was the winning pitcher as she tossed a complete game and allowed seven earned runs on 10 hits and eight walks, while striking out seven.

Kinston 17 Pleasant Home 0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs remained undefeated in area play with an easy 17-0 win over Pleasant Home. Lauren Norris had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Camdyn Norris added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; and, Byrne Kelley and Aubrie Brown both scored 2 runs. Camdyn Norris pitched a three-inning no-hitter with eight strikeouts.

Ashford 8 Brantley 4

The Brantley Lady Bulldogs fell behind 5-1 in the second inning and never recovered in an 8-4 loss to Ashford. Marley Kilcrease had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Emma Crawley added 2 hits. Kaylee Navarre and AC Free combined to pitch six innings and allowed four earned runs on four hits and six walks, while recording 14 strikeouts.

Opp 13 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 6-0 in the second inning and saw a late rally fall short in a 13-3 loss to Opp. Shelby Hobbs had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Kierstin Sunday and Megan Eldridge both added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Kallie Qualls, Kennedy Hussey and Kierstin Sunday combined



New Brockton Gamecock Colton McClenny (2) reaches back to tag a runner after a high throw at first base. (Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

to pitch five and two-third innings and allowed two earned runs on five hits and nine walks.

Providence Christian 4 New Brockton 2

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks battled for all five innings in a 4-2 tournament loss to Providence Christian. Kierstin Sunday had 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi to lead the Lady gamecocks, while Kennedy Hussey added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Shelby Hobbs added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Gabby Eubanks added 1 hit. Kallie Qualls pitched five innings and allowed three earned runs on six hits for New Brockton.

Northside Methodist 9 New Brockton 5

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind 8-0 in the first inning and never caught up in a 9-5 loss to Northside Methodist. Kennedy Hussey had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Shelby Hobbs added 1 hit and scored 1 run, Anna Blackman added 1 hit and 1 rbi, and Kirstyn Ramirez added 1 hit. Kennedy Hussey, Kierstin Sunday and Kallie Qualls combined to pitch three innings and allowed one earned run on four hits and six walks.

SOFTBALL – JUNIOR VARSITY

Pike Liberal Arts 4 Zion Chapel 3

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels watched a 3-0 third inning slip away in a 4-3 loss to Pike Liberal Arts. Mackenzie Warren had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead the Lady Rebels, while Caroline Jordan and Claire Clark both added 1 hit. Caroline Jordan pitched for Zion Chapel and allowed four earned runs on five hits and two walks, while striking out six.

Opp 13 New Brockton 3

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks fell behind 10-0 in the first inning and never recovered in a 13-3 loss to Opp. Reese Danford had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Emily Peebles added 1 hit and 2 rbi's, and Falyn Walker added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Jenna Kate Weeks pitched two and one-third innings and allowed 13 earned runs on 10 hits and 10 walks.



Avery Padgett, Taylor Renfro, and Ethan Young with the five fish that helped Team Padgett/Young place second at their March 11th tournament on Lake Jordan.

Zion Chapel Bass Team reels in second place tournament finish

It was another good day Saturday, March 11, on the water of Lake Jordan for the Zion Chapel Bass Team as Team Avery Padgett/Ethan Young fished their third tournament of the season for the East Alabama High School Bass Trail.

Team Padgett/Young walked away with a second-place finish with a weight of 14.44 pounds. Fifty boats registered for the tournament; fourteen of the teams were from Georgia. Forty-two of the fifty boats weighed in, which confirms it was a good day for fishing at Lake Jordan.

Lake Jordan, located 25-miles due north of the city of Montgomery, is a 6,800-acre impoundment on the Coosa River with 188 miles of shoreline. Lake Jordan was impounded by Alabama

Power company in 1928; however, in 1967 Bouldin Dam was completed which impounded an adjacent basin that connects Lake Jordan by a short canal. Lake Jordan is very fertile and supports high densities of sport fish and forage species.

Most anglers, especially the Zion Chapel Bass Team, are very satisfied with the bass fishing on Lake Jordan because it has remained consistent during their four years of tournament fishing.

The ZCBT thanks Taylor Renfro for being their captain and so many family members and community supporters for showing up for weigh-in. The team will be back on the trail Saturday, March 25, at Lake Martin fishing the Alabama BASS Nation High School Trail Tiger Division.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**ZION CHAPEL SENIOR BRADON GRANTHAM SIGNED** Tuesday, March 21, to continue his football career with the Fountain City Prep Pirates, a junior college program in Prattville, Ala. The Pirates are part of the Southern Post Grad Conference in the community college system. Grantham, center, was surrounded by family as he signed to join the team after graduation in May from Zion Chapel High School.

### Seniors age 60 and older encouraged to get active with Elba Senior Center

Seniors age 60 and older are encouraged to attend the Elba Senior Citizens Center.

Along with nutritious meals five days a week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify, including Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. Seniors must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign them up for the qualifying programs.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center stop by or call (334) 897-3019. The center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave. (across from the Elba Police Department).

Seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to their home.

For questions, call center director Donna Falls at (334) 897-3019.

**Local students. Have a safe Spring Break next week!**

**Wishing Our Dad a Happy 75th Birthday on Sunday, March 26th!**



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**THE 2023 MISS ZION CHAPEL QUEENS WERE CROWNED** last Saturday, March 18, during pageants held at the Zion Chapel High School auditorium. The Miss Zion Chapel Pageants are sponsored by Altrusa International of Jack, Alabama. The newly crowned queens are (front, l to r): Petite Miss Zion Chapel Gracelyn Wilkerson, Little Miss Zion Chapel Brynlee Stone, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel Everleigh Sasser, and Pre-Teen Miss Zion Chapel Emma-Kate Sasser; (back, l to r) Junior Miss Zion Chapel Annslea Taylor, Miss Zion Chapel Madison Bassett, and Teen Miss Zion Chapel Ashley McKenzie.



**DAVIS PASSED TO FELLOW CRAFT...** Monday night, March 20, the Elba Masonic Lodge #170 membership gathered and passed Brother Ashton Kyle Davis to a Fellow Craft. Cake was served and a good time was had by all during the gathering. Those pictured above include: (front, l to r) Matt Brunson Jr., Allan Crenshaw, Mike Amison, W/M Wendell Black, Ashton Kyle Davis, Ray Kyle, Blake Austin, Shane Goude, and Ronnie Rawls; (second row, l to r) Jim Little, Earl Smith, Matt Brunson Sr., Joshua Carnley, Justin Prescott, Dale Stewart, Joseph Bess, Mike Murphy, and Eddie Kelley; (third row, l to r) Heath Hornsby, Troy Gideon, Jerome Blackmon, Michael Phelps, Joe Daughtery, Randy Hawthorne, and Joel Moore; and (back row, l to r) Tommy Morrow, Drexell Richards, and Jack Caradine.

### ALEA's Marine Patrol launches boating basics/license course

Springtime in Alabama is just around the corner, so now is the time to prepare for boating season.

Troopers within the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Marine Patrol Division are conducting Boating Basics/License Courses, in both the southern and central portions of the state. Although the eight-hour sessions are free and open to the public, individuals interested in attending must contact ALEA's Marine Patrol to reserve a space.

Marine Patrol Division Chief Steve Thompson said, "We want to ensure all vessel operators and passengers are safe while enjoying Alabama's lakes, rivers and other bodies of water."

Prospective boaters who complete the course will have an opportunity to obtain a Boating Basics certificate, which is required for the boater endorsement on Alabama's driver license."

The one-day course sessions are designed to include interaction with

Troopers in ALEA's Marine Patrol Division, who spend time on the local waterways and discuss the particular challenges boaters may face. Anyone age 12 and older is welcome to sign up for the class as 12-year-olds are eligible to obtain a vessel operator's license for operating a vessel when accompanied by a licensed adult. At age 14, they are allowed to operate a vessel alone.

Upcoming classes will be held in southern and central portions of the state. Prospective boaters are encouraged to email the following Marine Patrol Troopers for the session they would like to attend and to confirm times and dates.

### Lett named to Fall Dean's List at Baylor University

More than 5,100 Baylor University students were named to the Fall 2022 Dean's Academic Honor List, including Addison Lett of Enterprise.

Students honored on the Dean's List earned a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.70 with no grade lower than a "C" while enrolled in at least 12 graded semester hours.

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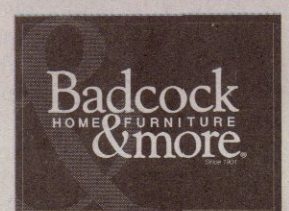
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